

Governor Proclaims Draft Registration In North Carolina

All Men Attaining 21 Years of Age By July 1 To Register That Day in Nation

Governor J. M. Broughton, acting in accordance with a Presidential proclamation, has proclaimed a second draft registration for North Carolina to be held on Tuesday, July 1. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 declares that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and

Whereas, said Act authorizes the President of the United States to designate a day or days for the registration of all persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940; and

Whereas, the first registration took place in the continental United States on October 16, 1940, and the President of the United States in a proclamation issued on May 26, 1941, has declared that a second registration is required in the interest of national defense and has designated July 1, 1941, as the day upon which such second registration shall be held; and

Whereas, it becomes the duty of the Governors of the several States, in accordance with the Act of Congress and under the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish the effective and complete registration of all those required to register on this second registration day;

Now, therefore, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me in the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and in the proclamation of the President of the United States, and by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of the State of North Carolina, do proclaim the following:

1. That Tuesday, July 1, 1941, is hereby designated as Second Registration Day. 2. That every male citizen of the United States who resides in the State of North Carolina and every male alien residing in North Carolina (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or by Section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 who are already in some branch of military service) who, on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, shall have attained the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to registration at his duly designated registration place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on July 1, 1941.

3. Persons subject to this registration shall register at the office of the local board having jurisdiction over the area of their permanent residence, or at such place as may be designated by said local board. If a person required to register is on registration day so far removed from the place of his residence that he cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to his home to register, he may present himself for and submit to registration at the office of the nearest local board. Special provisions will be made for the registration of those who, on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control, are unable to present themselves for registration at the duly designated place on registration day.

4. This registration shall be in accordance with Selective Service regulations. Every person subject to registration, under the President's proclamation, is required by law to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or refuse to register.

5. I call upon all employers of labor in the State to arrange for their

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Washington Road Widening Delayed

Scheduled to start work on widening U. S. No. 17 between here and the Beaufort County line, Works Progress Administration forces were advised over the week-end that the project had been delayed. No cause for the delay could be learned immediately.

The WPA forces had completed several projects in this community the latter part of last week, making ready for starting the Washington Road project tomorrow. It is understood that rights-of-way had not been obtained, and that the project would be delayed until further arrangements could be made with the property owners.

The WPA workers are now engaged in road building on projects started some time ago in one or two rural communities.

Army Issues Another Call For More Men In Martin County

That Uncle Sam is rapidly putting on his fighting clothes is further evidence in the rapid and hefty calls for more men. Receiving a call last week for 27 white selectees, the Martin County draft board yesterday was notified to send fifteen colored selectees to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on July 17. And Draft Board Clerk Marion Cobb explained that it was possible for another call to be squeezed in during next month. The twenty-seven white men are scheduled to leave on the 23rd of next month, but the call for them was received last week.

The new and largest call for men in this county finds the volunteer list virtually depleted except for three colored boys who offered their services no longer than yesterday, meaning that Uncle Sam will start dipping down into the regular draft list for most of the men in the future.

EIGHTEEN

Eighteen Martin County merchants have already made arrangements to handle cotton stamps for farmers in exchange for cotton goods. Others are eligible to participate in the program, and are invited to contact the farm agent's office. It isn't likely that very many stamps will be distributed to farmers participating in the surplus cotton reduction program in this county before about the middle of July. Quite a few farmers signing up to participate in the program have small excess acreages in tobacco, and the stamps will be withheld until the surplus is plowed up or destroyed.

Five Hurt In Car Accident Monday

Five persons were hurt but none critically in an automobile accident at the old Richlieu filling station curve a short distance this side of Gardner's Creek on the Jamesville highway about 6:30 o'clock yesterday, morning. Mr. Henry D. Harrison, owner and a passenger in the car, suffered a two-stitch cut on his nose, but miraculously escaped serious injury and possibly death when the entire windshield and a large portion of the top were ripped off. Paul Griffin, driver of the car, was thought to have been fatally injured but by the time a Biggs ambulance reached him, he had regained consciousness, and his injuries were limited to laceration and contusions of the face, a sprained shoulder and a neck injury. Noah Anderson, Roland Eborn and Rodman Thompson were painfully cut and bruised about their faces and arms, and John Barnes, while escaping flying glass, was bruised on the head.

After receiving treatment in a local doctor's office, the wreck victims were carried to their homes where they were reported to be getting along very well today.

Starting to Columbia to work in the potato fields, Griffin ran the car off the hardsurface and in attempting to steer it back, he lost control and the car struck a tree to the left of the highway. Two ambulances were rushed to the wreck and the injured soon received medical attention. Damage to the car was estimated at \$700.

V. E. P. Employees Get Service Awards

Meritorious service by fifteen employees in the Williamston District of the Virginia Electric and Power Company was fittingly recognized here yesterday afternoon when Mr. J. T. Chase, vice president of the company, awarded the faithful group with attractive pins. Each of the fifteen men has served with the company and its patrons for ten or more years.

Vice President Chase, avoiding the long speech, expressed the company's appreciation for the records in brief but well-chosen words.

The special and coveted awards went to R. H. Goodman, manager of the Williamston District, which, by the way is the best in the whole VEP system. Sam Woolford, M. S. Moore, Fred Wise, W. H. Dickens, C. C. Parker, Fred Vaughan, J. W. Israel, Harry Barnhill, Bill Glover, J. W. Garris, Joe Glenn, K. D. Worell, T. A. Gray and Percy Brown.

Union Meeting At Great Swamp Church June 28-29

The Primitive Baptist Correspondence of Eastern North Carolina will hold a two-day union meeting with Great Swamp Church, Greenville, on Saturday and Sunday, June 28th and 29th.

Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal, Va., former moderator of the Keaton Association; Elder T. R. Crawford, Cairo, Ga.; associate editor of the Zion's Landmark; Elder Ben H. Seekford, of Washington, D. C., and others are expected to attend this meeting.

This Week In Defense

President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress, said that Germany had tried to drive the U. S. off the high seas by the "ruthless" sinking of the U. S. merchantman Robin Moor in the South Atlantic and proclaimed this country will not yield to such "outrageous and indefensible" acts of "an international outlaw." The President said if the U. S. yielded on the issue, "we would inevitably submit to world domination."

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Priorities

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The rationing of rubber was announced to cut down the amount going into civilian consumption in the form of auto tires, inner tubes, boots, garden hose, shoes, and 30,000 other consumer items. The OPM said there is a sufficient supply of rubber on hand but it wished to build a large reserve.

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Non-Listers Report To Tax Authorities To Escape Penalty

OVER THE TOP

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L. R. Everett reported Hamilton over the top with \$40.60. J. D. Wynne reported \$35.01 raised in Bear Grass with more to be turned in, and Williamston added \$9 more to its \$388.30 total. To date, \$829.76 has been contributed by patriotic citizens in this county.

The several reports, carrying the list of donors, is being kept in the county unit's permanent files.

To Start Training Pilots At College

The Civil Pilot Training course which will begin at East Carolina Teachers College July 1, is the first of five courses offered by the government to lead to an instructorship in flight training with the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The cost of this training to a person other than a CPT student would be approximately \$6,000.

The primary course, the one which begins at East Carolina Teachers College July 1st, consists of 35 to 45 hours flight instruction, and ground school instruction in Meteorology, Navigation and Civil Air Regulations. This course includes sufficient training to prepare a student for a private-pilot certificate.

The secondary course is given in heavier planes, and planes of higher horsepower. The student is trained in and becomes familiar with aerobatics. This course also includes six hours cross country flying.

The third, or cross country course, is given in four-place cabin planes, with a minimum of 240 horsepower, with the use of all radio aids to navigation, on trips of 400 to 500 miles. The student in this course has eight hours as observer and navigator, and forty hours actually piloting the machine.

The student instructors course leads to an instructor's rating, and includes methods of teaching flying.

The fifth is the refresher course, which summarizes all the training the pilot has had, and leads to a commercial license.

To be eligible for Civil Pilot Training young men must be between the ages of 19 and 26, and must have completed one year's college work if enrolled in college, or two years work if not a student while taking CPT.

Peanut Prices Are Advancing Rapidly

After hovering around three and three one-quarter cents for months, peanut prices when they did start climbing advanced to new high figures. A government report released jointly by the North Carolina and United States Departments of Agriculture listed peanuts at 5 3-4 for the best jumbos and 5 1-2 for good bunch the latter part of last week.

The report added that recent rains had been helpful to the crop, but that farmers are a bit disturbed at the continued coolness of the weather.

Hog prices advanced as much as 65 cents last week with the top standing at \$9.95 in Rocky Mount and \$9.25 in Richmond.

North Carolina Irish potatoes wholesaled slightly stronger last week, the government report listing prices at \$1.85 to \$2.25 in New York for 100-pound sacks of U. S. No. 1's.

Old Army Man Home From Hawaii For Short Visit

Noah Peel, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army, who recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he spent three years in the service, has been in the county visiting relatives for several days.

Names of Alleged Non-Listers Being Published Today by Order of Court

Machinery for handling approximately 1,000 cases charging Martin County citizens with refusing or otherwise failing to list their property or list subject to poll tax has been set up in the courthouse, and a last notice is being issued warning the group that after July 23 apparent violators of the tax laws will be prosecuted in the county recorder's court.

Acting in the direction of the Martin County Superior Court, Don E. Johnson, solicitor of the Martin County Recorder's Court, issued the following notice under date of June 23rd to approximately 1,000 persons in the county:

"The grand jury of Martin County having returned the list of delinquent taxpayers of Martin County to the June term of Superior Court for the County of Martin, Honorable W. C. Harris presiding, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Honorable Judge W. C. Harris that the above mentioned list be turned over to the Recorder's Court for prosecution. It was also ordered by Judge W. C. Harris that the county prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Martin County give each delinquent taxpayer or person who has failed to list taxes a written notice or otherwise be notified to report to the Martin County courthouse in Williamston, N. C. before July 23, 1941, list his taxes and pay all delinquent taxes up to and including the taxes for the year 1941.

"All persons in Martin County who have not listed their property or poll are hereby directed to report to the courthouse to list their property or poll or both and pay all taxes including those for the year 1941. Upon failure to comply with this request pursuant to the order of the Superior Court, I will be forced to issue warrants for their failure to comply with the tax laws of the State of North Carolina."

Notices to the alleged delinquent listers were placed in the mails over the week-end, and already many of the careless or negligent and possibly the dead-beats are moving in on the courthouse to get their affairs with the county straightened out before the judge's gavel is heard in the county recorder's court the latter part of July and subsequent periods. The thirty days of final grace expire on next July 23. Prosecutions will then be in order, and those adjudged guilty will each be directed to pay as follows: \$4.40 for court clerk, \$8.00 for the solicitor, \$6 for the judge, \$1.00 for the State Officers' Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 for officers' services, a total of \$20.90 to be known as case costs in the court. This amount will be added to the tax accounts, and unless they are paid immediately, the defendant will be subjected to a term of not more than two years on the roads.

It is entirely possible that some of the names on the list should not be there, that they already appear on the tax books under a changed address or under nicknames. Even in those cases, the person is advised to visit the courthouse and get the records straight. It is fairly apparent that about one out of every nine persons whose name should be on the tax books is not there. And it is fairly apparent that the county authorities and the courts are out to round up those who should be but who are not accepting or admitting their fair share of the tax burden.

Finding many of those who did not list automobiles in the group of draft registrants and voters whose names have not been found on the books, the tax authorities state that the particular list is a duplication of the others. It is understood that near

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Eastern Carolina Firemen Meet Here

The East Carolina Firemen's Association will hold its quarterly meeting with the local department on Tuesday, July 11, it was announced last evening by Fire Chief G. P. Hall. Plans for entertaining the group are being made, and approximately 200 visitors are expected to attend, according to the fire chief.

State Fire Marshall Sherwood Brockwell has been asked to address the meeting, and several other men prominent in the association will have parts on the program, including Jerome B. Flora, of Elizabeth City.

Dinner will be served in the Legion Hut, followed by the entertainment and business programs.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from among those asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings Program means to the individual and to the Nation.